

1-1 By: Riddle (Senate Sponsor - Patrick) H.B. No. 3934  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 13, 2013;  
1-3 May 14, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural  
1-4 Resources; May 17, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote:  
1-5 Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 17, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10			X	
1-11			X	
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14			X	
1-15	X			
1-16	X			
1-17	X			
1-18	X			

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to powers of the North Harris County Regional Water  
1-22 Authority relating to certain wells.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 4.03, Chapter 1029, Acts of the 76th  
1-25 Legislature, Regular Session, 1999, is amended by adding Subsection  
1-26 (e) to read as follows:

1-27 (e) Notwithstanding any other law, the authority may impose  
1-28 a charge under Subsection (b) on a well or class of wells located  
1-29 within the boundaries of the authority that, on or after June 30,  
1-30 2013:

1-31 (1) ceases to be subject to a groundwater reduction  
1-32 requirement imposed by the subsidence district; or

1-33 (2) is no longer subject to the regulatory provisions,  
1-34 permitting requirements, or jurisdiction of the subsidence  
1-35 district.

1-36 SECTION 2. The North Harris County Regional Water Authority  
1-37 retains all rights, powers, privileges, authorities, duties, and  
1-38 functions that it had before the effective date of this Act.

1-39 SECTION 3. (a) The legislature validates and confirms all  
1-40 governmental acts and proceedings of the North Harris County  
1-41 Regional Water Authority that were taken before the effective date  
1-42 of this Act.

1-43 (b) This section does not apply to any matter that on the  
1-44 effective date of this Act:

1-45 (1) is involved in litigation if the litigation  
1-46 ultimately results in the matter being held invalid by a final court  
1-47 judgment; or

1-48 (2) has been held invalid by a final court judgment.

1-49 SECTION 4. (a) The legal notice of the intention to  
1-50 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this  
1-51 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a  
1-52 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,  
1-53 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished  
1-54 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,  
1-55 Government Code.

1-56 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has  
1-57 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on  
1-58 Environmental Quality.

1-59 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed  
1-60 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the  
1-61 lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of

2-1 representatives within the required time.

2-2 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this  
2-3 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect  
2-4 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled  
2-5 and accomplished.

2-6 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
2-7 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
2-8 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
2-9 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
2-10 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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